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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 30 August 2010

Security Council

3 p.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNIFIL

Other matters

Afternoon[1] — 6375th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Letter dated 11 August 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/430)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 506th meeting — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. — 507th meeting — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Provisional agenda (A/AC.172/2010/1)

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat on the work of the upcoming session of the General Assembly on Thursday, 2 September 2010, at 11:30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Announcement

The new global meetings management module, for planning, requesting and scheduling meetings, eMeets 2.0 (icms.un.org), has been launched on 16 August 2010, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, at Headquarters. Effective that day, eMeets 2.0 is replacing the former eMeets (eMeets.un.org). Hands-on training sessions are available for interested staff from Permanent Missions, Secretariat and agencies who are responsible for meeting requests. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Gerald Abes (e-mail abes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4929); or Ms. Tina Colaco (e-mail colacot@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6543).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Second regular session 2010

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Organizational matters . . . . . [1]

   Provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and workplan (DP/2010/L.3)

   Draft report of the annual session 2010 (DP/2010/33)

   Decisions adopted at the annual session 2010 (DP/2010/34)

   Draft annual workplan 2011 of the Executive Board (DP/2010/CRP.3)

UNFPA segment

2. Statement by the Executive Director

3. Country programmes and related matters . . . . . [8]

   Draft country programme document for Burkina Faso (DP/FPA/DCP/BFA/7)

   Draft country programme document for Zambia (DP/FPA/DCP/ZMB/7)

   Draft country programme document for Somalia (DP/FPA/DCP/SOM/2)

   Draft country programme document for Indonesia (DP/FPA/DCP/IDN/8)

   Draft country programme document for Maldives (DP/FPA/DCP/MDV/5)

   Draft country programme document for Uruguay (DP/FPA/DCP/URY/2)

5.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[*Note:* The Western European and Other States Group will meet *daily* at 9 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).]

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The Ad hoc Working Group of the Whole, established pursuant to paragraph 178 of General Assembly resolution 64/71 of 4 December 2009, will meet on *Monday, 30 August 2010,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-sixth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 30 August 2010,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings of the General Assembly

Monday, 30 August 2010

Informal "informal" meeting on the review process of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

3 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 30 August 2010

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

OIC Group (Sixth Committee expert)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 30 August 2010

Interactive briefing on "The Global Counter-Terrorism Initiative" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, Department of Political Affairs)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The briefing is closed. For further information, please contact Dr. Rahima Abdul Rahman, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail rahima@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525, ext. 1033).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 30 August 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10 a.m. Press conference by the InterAcademy Council (IAC) (on the independent review of the processes and procedures of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)) [*Participants*: Mr. Robbert Dijkgraaf, Co-Chair, IAC, and President, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences; Mr. Harold Shapiro, Chair, IAC Committee to Review IPCC, economist and former President, Princeton University, United States; Ms. Roseanne Diab, Vice-Chair, IAC Committee to Review IPCC and Executive Officer, Academy of Science of South Africa; and Mr. Peter Williams, member of the IAC Committee to Review IPCC, treasurer and Vice-President, The Royal Society, London, United Kingdom] [*Moderator*: Mr. Dan Shepard, Department of Public Information]

11 a.m. Press conference on the report entitled "Climate change assessments: Review of the processes and procedures of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)" [*Participants*: Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, Chair, IPCC; Prof. Thomas Stocker, Co-Chair, Working Group 1 (The physical science basis), based in Bern, Switzerland; Prof. Chris Field, Co-Chair, Working Group 2 (Impacts, adaptation, vulnerability), based in Standford, United States; Prof. Youba Sokona, Co-Chair, Working Group 3 (Mitigation of climate change), based in Bamako, Mali [*Moderators*: Mr. Dan Shepard, Department of Public Information; and Ms. Corinne Momal-Vanian, United Nations Information Center, Geneva]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 31 August 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 114th plenary meeting[1] . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Crime prevention and criminal justice: High-level meeting of the General Assembly to formally launch the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons . . . [104]

[1] The informal segment will be held immediately following the adjournment of the plenary meeting, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A note verbale containing the programme of the informal segment, dated 27 August 2010, was sent by the Office of the President of the General Assembly to all permanent representatives and permanent observers by facsimile.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 247th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 1 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Third session

The third session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 1 September 2010, from 9.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Thursday, 2 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Friday, 3 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The election of twelve members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place on Wednesday, 1 September. The documents for the Conference are CRPD/CSP/2010/1 and CRPD/CSP/2010/2. Further information, including the list of candidates for the elections of the Committee, is available at <www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRPD/Pages/CRPD2010Elections.aspx> and <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1532>.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the session can be consulted at <www.un.org/disabilities/documents/COP/COP3/COSP3_list_of_side_eventsfinal.doc>.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 89 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 60 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room DC1-593).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-ninth Meeting

The twenty-ninth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Thursday, 2 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/74, CCPR/SP/75 and CCPR/SP/75/Add.1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 165 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 110 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (DC1-0506).

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) and facilitated by Mr. Zahid Rastam, on the process leading up to the election and on the method of election of the members of the newly established Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), will take place on Friday, 3 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Thursday, 9 September 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/15. Advance copies of all documentation for

the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_53861.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Tuesday, 31 August 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 31 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Meeting with South-Eastern Asian States on draft resolution A/64/L.62, entitled "Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia" (under agenda item 14 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Georgia)

Tuesday, 31 August 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 15 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Thursday, 16 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 17 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Migration and Development Series — "Migration and the MDGs" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Thursday, 2 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/event>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603); or visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/Migration-and-MDGs>.]

Interactive briefings on "The Global Counter-Terrorism Initiative" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 3 September 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The briefings are closed. For further information, please contact Dr. Rahima Abdul Rahman, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail rahima@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525, ext. 1033).]

Informal consultations on the Plan of Action for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Friday 3 September 2010, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The meeting is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Surkova, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (646) 267-9954).]

UNITAR French-language workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event on the occasion of International Literacy Day 2010 — "Literacy: An essential foundation for development" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP))

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Seminar on "*Perspectives on Global Development 2010*: What implications does the 'shifting wealth' have for the LDCs?" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS (UN-OHRLLS), in cooperation with the OECD Development Center in Paris)

Monday, 13 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrew Allimadi (e-mail allimadi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-0730); or Ms. Myriam Kusayanagi (e-mail kusayanagi@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing
First meeting
Nairobi, Kenya (13–17 September 2010)

The first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG-1) will be held from Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 September 2010, in Nairobi, Kenya. Member States are requested to fax a note verbale, via their Permanent Missions in New York, to the UNFF secretariat, *as soon as possible*, informing the name(s) of their Government-designated expert(s) for participation in the AHEG-1 (1 (917) 367-3186). Additional information on registration is available on the following Web site <www.un.org/esa/forests/adhoc-forestfinance-registration.html>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ninon Thermidor (e-mail thermidor@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3261); or Ms. Edith Niamke (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244).

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, from 15 to 26 November 2010, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asian States. The deadline for applications is *Thursday, 9 September 2010*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including application forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org. The tentative list of side events is now available on the official Web site.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 27 August 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

28th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly . . . . . [5]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Chitsaka Chipaziwa (Zimbabwe) as Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Radoslaw Flisiuk (Poland) as its Vice-Chair.

A statement was made by the incoming Chair.

Third Committee

48th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and other officers of the Third Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly. . . . . . [5]

The Vice-Chair for the sixty-fourth session, Mr. Zahid Rastam (Malaysia), opened the meeting.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe (Cameroon) as Chair of the Third Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Ms. María Luz Melon (Argentina), Mrs. Margareta Ploder (Austria) and Mr. Waheed A. Al-Shami (Yemen) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Asif Garayev (Azerbaijan) as its Rapporteur.

The Chair-elect made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Annex XIII - International Finance Corporation (IFC) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 2 April 1959

Application: Romania (26 August 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All

other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian

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Cambodia
H.E. Mr. Kosal Sea

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H.E. Mr. Ivan Barbalić

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Camilo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. John McNee

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Tuesday, 31 August 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

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[1] The informal segment will be held immediately following the adjournment of the plenary meeting, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A note verbale containing the programme of the informal segment, dated 27 August 2010, was sent by the Office of the President of the General Assembly to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, by facsimile.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3.30–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat on the work of the upcoming session of the General Assembly on Thursday, 2 September 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 7 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 14 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development: report of the Secretary General (A/64/819) and draft resolution (A/64/L.62)); agenda item 18 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan: draft resolution (A/64/L.57)); and agenda item 42 (Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/64/L.55/Rev.1)).

Announcement

The new global meetings management module, for planning, requesting and scheduling meetings, eMeets 2.0 (icms.un.org), has been launched on 16 August 2010, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, at Headquarters. Effective that day, eMeets 2.0 is replacing the former eMeets (eMeets.un.org). Hands-on training sessions are available for interested staff from Permanent Missions, Secretariat and agencies who are responsible for meeting requests. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Gerald Abes (e-mail abes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4929); or Ms. Tina Colaco (e-mail colacot@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6543).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Second regular session 2010

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[*Note*: The Western European and Other States Group will meet *daily* at 9 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).]

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The Ad hoc Working Group of the Whole, established pursuant to paragraph 178 of General Assembly resolution 64/71 of 4 December 2009, will meet *today*, 31 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-sixth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *today*, 31 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 31 August 2010

Informal "informal" meetings on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal "informal" meeting on the review process of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

3 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 31 August 2010

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Meeting with South-Eastern Asian States on draft resolution A/64/L.62, entitled "Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia" (under agenda item 14 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Georgia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 31 August 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Margot Wallström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 247th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 1 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support to members of the Special Committee on the capability-driven approach to peacekeeping,on Tuesday, 7 September 2010, at 3 p.m. i Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Third session

The third session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights o Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 1 September 2010, from 9.45 a.m to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Thursday, 2 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Friday, 3 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conferenc Room 4 (NLB). The election of twelve members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place on Wednesday, 1 September. The documents for the Conference are CRPD/CSP/2010/1 and CRPD/CSP/2010/2. Further informatio including the list of candidates for the elections of the Committee, is available at <www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRPD/Pages/CRPD2010Elections.aspx> and <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1532>.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the session can be consulted at <www.un.org/disabilities/documents/COP/COP3/COSP3_list_of_side_eventsfinal.doc

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 89 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 60 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time o the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room DC1-593).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-ninth Meeting

The twenty-ninth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Thursday, 2 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/74, CCPR/SP/75 and CCPR/SP/75/Add.1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 165 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 110 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (DC1-0506).

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) and facilitated by Mr. Zahid Rastam, on the process leading up to the election and on the method of election of the members of the newly established Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), will take place on Friday, 3 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Thursday, 9 September 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/15. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_53861.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but no later than *today*, 31 August 2010.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

Friday, 3 September 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly
Wednesday, 15 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Thursday, 16 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee
Friday, 17 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee
Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee
Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Seminar on "Global Dry Land Alliance — Partnering for food security" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Wednesday, 1 September 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — "Migration and the MDGs" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Thursday, 2 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/event>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603); or visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/Migration-and-MDGs>.]

Interactive briefings on "The Global Counter-Terrorism Initiative" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 3 September 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The briefings are closed. For further information, please contact Dr. Rahima Abdul Rahman, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail rahima@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525, ext. 1033).]

Informal consultations on the Plan of Action for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Friday 3 September 2010, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The meeting is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Surkova, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (646) 267-9954).]

UNITAR French-language workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event on the occasion of International Literacy Day 2010 — "Literacy: An essential foundation for development" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP))

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Seminar on "*Perspectives on Global Development 2010*: What implications does the 'shifting wealth' have for the LDCs?" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS (UN-OHRLLS), in cooperation with the OECD Development Center in Paris)

Monday, 13 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrew Allimadi (e-mail allimadi@un.org; tel. ! (917) 367-0730); or Ms. Myriam Kusayanagi (e-mail kusayanagi@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing
First meeting
Nairobi, Kenya (13–17 September 2010)

The first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG-1) will be held from Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 September 2010, in Nairobi, Kenya. Member States are requested to fax a note verbale, via their Permanent Missions in New York, to the UNFF secretariat, *as soon as possible*, informing the name(s) of their Government-designated expert(s) for participation in the AHEG-1 (1 (917) 367-3186). Additional information on registration is available on the following Web site <www.un.org/esa/forests/adhoc-forestfinance-registration.html>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ninon Thermidor (e-mail thermidor@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3261); or Ms. Edith Niamke (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244).

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, from 15 to 26 November 2010, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asian States. The deadline for applications is *Thursday, 9 September 2010*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including application forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org. The tentative list of side events is now available on the official Web site.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 30 August 2010

Security Council

6375th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 11 August 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/430)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Belgium, Israel, Italy and Spain, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/454, submitted by Belgium, France, Italy, Spain and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/454) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/454) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1937 (2010).

The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

The representative of Lebanon made a further statement.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

506th–507th meetings

The summary of the 506th and 507th meetings of the Committee on Conferences will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/168).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Helsinki, 17 March 1992

Accession: Serbia (27 August 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Accession: Serbia (27 August 2010)[1]

European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN). Geneva, 19 January 1996

Ratification: Austria (30 August 2010)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 46 (13): Austria (30 August 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian

Asian States:
Cambodia
H.E. Mr. Kosal Sea

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Ivan Barbalić

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Camilo Gonsalves

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H.E. Mr. John McNee

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Office for Disarmament Affairs:
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